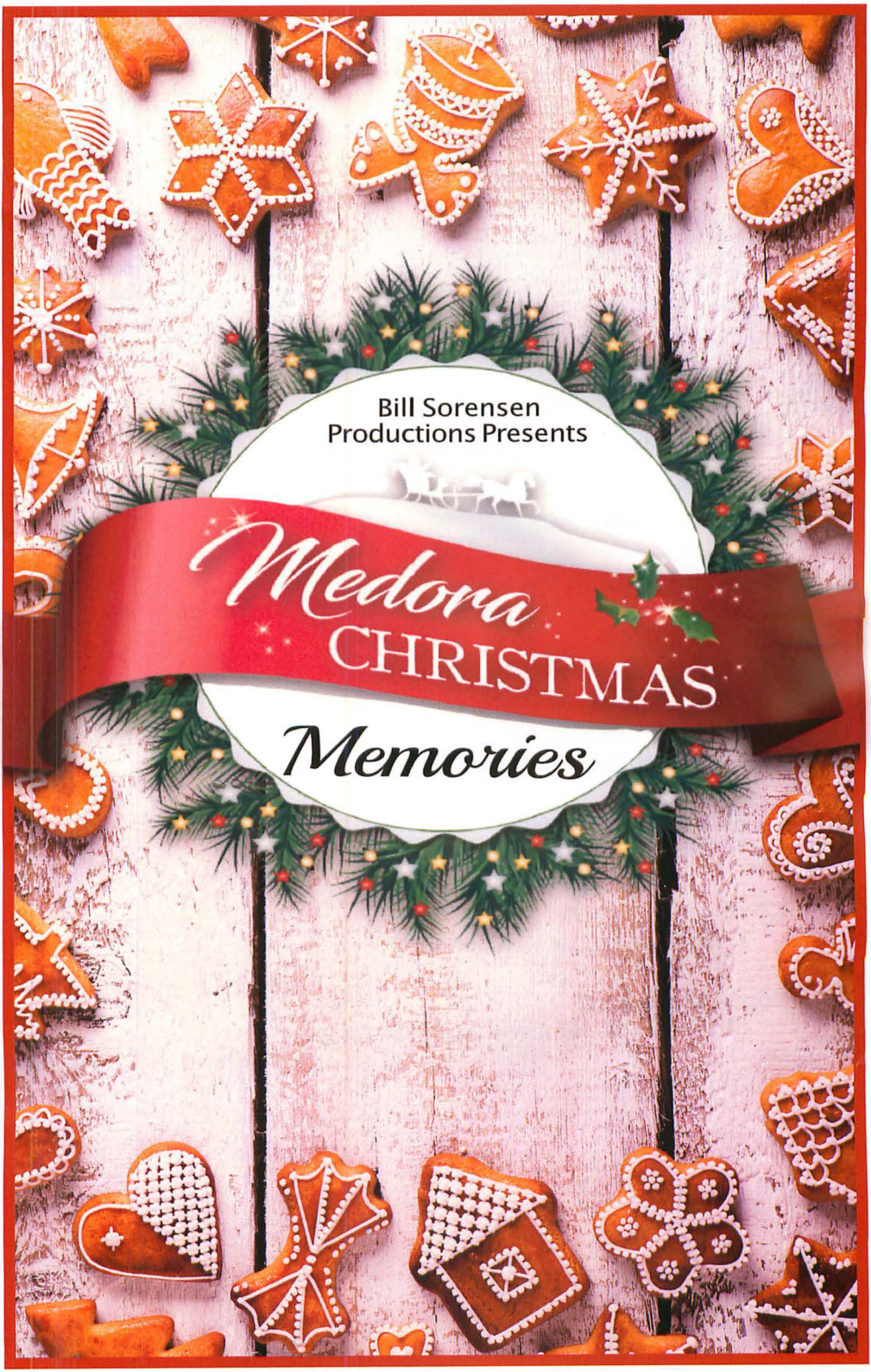
Bill Sorensen
Productions Presents
Medora
CHRISTMAS
Memories

Order of Performance

First Half

Happy Holidays
Full Cast - Amberly Rosen on violin

Christmas Memories
Full Cast - Amberly Rosen on violin

What's That Sound
Travis Smith - Misti Koop on saxophone

Beneath The Christmas Star
Emily Walter and Travis Smith - Amberly Rosen on Violin

The Christmas Song (Chestnuts)
Misti Koop

The Waddington Brothers - Set 1

I'll Be Home With Bells On
Full Cast - Amberly Rosen on violin

Country Christmas
Full Cast - Amberly Rosen on violin

White Christmas
Travis Smith - Amberly Rosen on violin

INTERMISSION

Second Half

Holly Jolly Entr'acte
Full Cast

Christmas Magic
Colin Zasadny

Mr. Santa
Emily Walter, Misti Koop, Amberly Rosen

I'll Be Home For Christmas
Emily Walter - Amberly Rosen on violin

The Waddington Brothers - Set 2

Some Children See Him
Emily Walter - Amberly Rosen on violin

Christmas Prayer
Misti Koop - Amberly Rosen on violin

Finale

Let There Be Peace On Earth/Oh Holy Night
Full Cast - Amberly Rosen on violin

The order of performances or songs may change per location.

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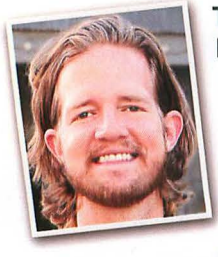
THE CAST

Amberly Rosen is known for her eclectic musical repertoire, contagious smile and never-ending enthusiasm, She started playing violin when she was three and picked up fiddling soon after. She grew up in beautiful Eugene, Oregon and started performing when she was six. A graduate from Berklee College of Music, Amberly has performed with diverse musical acts including Terri Clark, Orla Fallon, Maddie & Tae, Paul Simon, Christopher Guest, Gloria Estefan and The Rosen Sisters.

Amberly has toured the U.S. and abroad including such venues as The Grand Ole' Opry, The Late Show with David Letterman and The Medora Musical. Amberly enjoys bridging the gaps between classical, free improv, country, folk and traditional international folk music from around the world.

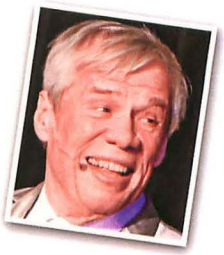
Misti Koop grew up on stages in East Grand Forks and Grand Forks. Regional theatre lovers may have caught Misti's performances at Frost Fire Summer Theatre or The Empire Theatre Company (Grand Forks), and seven summers of the Medora Musical. After graduating from the University of ND with a Masters in Theatre Arts, she moved to NYC, toured with *Jesus Christ Superstar* and performed on Norwegian cruise lines *The Epic.*

A performer, musician and music teacher Misti currently teaches K-12 band/choir/music/drama in Minto, ND. She has performed with the Fort Totten Little Theater, the SPA Program, Fire Hall Theatre (Grand Forks), Arts Power (NJ) and Smith Family Theater (TN). Misti is board president for Summer Arts Stages/Safari drama camps, co-director/emcee for the Annual Empire Theatre Holiday Show and is on the management team of Frost Fire Theatre.



Travis Smith is originally from Pickerington, OH. He has been a music director for nearly 100 professional productions including this tour of Medora Christmas Memories. An accomplished composer and arranger, Travis collaborated on several original children's musicals which have been seen and performed by thousands of children every year.

As a performer, Travis has appeared in dozens of shows including the national tour of *A Christmas Carol*, was a part of the *Children Of Eden* concert in NYC and performs in *The Medora Musical* and *Medora Gospel Brunch.*



Bill Sorensen has lived his entire life wide open to its possibilities and adventures. Born and raised in Bismarck, Bill has been involved in performance most of his life. A high school hobby of juggling led to a second career as a magician. His involvement in government, fine arts, and sports at an early age; contributed greatly to his life's adventures.

For over forty years, Bill was an entertainer in Medora with the 4M Review and served as a co-host for the Medora Musical. His talents as a speaker, entertainer and promoter resulted in Bill producing hundreds of shows, presenting at thousands of events, and entertaining more people than he could possibly count.

Emily Walter has spent over 30 years traveling the world as a professional vocalist and actor (MFA in Acting, Mankato). Sgt. Walter has served in the U.S. Air Force Band performing for troops during Desert Storm and Desert Shield. She spent a decade at sea as a Guest Entertainer on cruise ships worldwide and has personified the title of Medora's "Queen of the West."

A Burning Hills Singer, then Host of the Medora Musical, Emily took on the new challenge in helping launch and grow Medora's popular Gospel Brunch as well as the Medora Christmas tours. Emily continues to sing with symphonies and with Patsy Cline and Karen Carpenter Tribute shows. She recently did a cameo in the movie *Sanctified.* Next up is winter in Arizona with *Country Gals*!

Feature Act

Colin Zasadny *"Every kid, at some point, has some kind of interest in magic ... I just never grew out of that phase."* Colin is a 21 year old magician from Florida who has been perfecting the craft of close-up magic for more than 11 years.

He's regarded as one of the most talented young magicians in America. And he will be returning to Medora for another summer of tricks that will leave you guessing! Be sure to see the "Medora Magic Show" in Medora's Old Town Hall Theater the summer of 2023.

Feature Act

The Waddington Brothers hail from southwestern North Dakota and have been performing together since 2004. They spent many years touring the United States and Canada with their family (nine of them in all) as *The Waddington Family* performing Gospel music.

The Waddington Brothers are a versatile acoustic group with a musical style that ranges from hard driving bluegrass to the mellow sound and dynamic western harmonies reminiscent of Bob Nolan and The Sons Of The Pioneers.

Seth is the leader of this quartet because he is the oldest and wisest. He started playing guitar under the tutelage of their father, Caleb Waddington, when Seth was just 10. It was Seth who mentored his younger brothers in mandolin and banjo and encouraged them to practice. *(If you guys don't practice I will break your arms, so help me.)* Nowadays, Seth plays guitar, and he does it with grace and style.

Ethan first picked up a 5 string banjo when he was 11 years old. When he was 18 he took second place in the National Bluegrass Banjo Championship back in 2009. He also plays upright Bass. Between Jacob and Ethan, it's sometimes hard to determine which brother is the smart one and which one is the good looking one. These twin lumberjacks stay busy building and finishing log cabins with hand tools and the sweat of their brow.

Jacob spent many hours toward earning a private pilot's license. He has been playing the Mandolin since he was 12. He also plays the four string tenor guitar. Tenor guitars came into prominence in the 1920's and 30's with Jazz bands and dance orchestras. Until recently, these instruments were considered by modern musicians to be a musical oddity.

Job is the youngest of the brothers at 17. When he isn't driving his 1953 International pickup around the farmstead he is wishing that it was running. In addition to music, Job has multiple interests to occupy his free time. No video games or social media for this lad. Job specializes in playing the upright bass and also plays the chromatic harmonica.

Thank you for attending this performance. We hope it brought back fond memories of past Christmas's and added new ones!

This year's tour is fortunate to have many sponsors, organizations and volunteers needed to bring the show to your community. A special thank you to the Marcils at Forum Communications Companies and Fred and Joyce Evans at the TTT Ranch.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Sincerely,
The Cast and Crew

Tour Schedule:

Dec.	Location	Venues	Times
1	Grafton, ND	Grafton High School	7:30
2	Grand Forks, ND	Empire Theater	3:00/7:30
3	Ellendale, ND	Trinity Bible College	4:00
4	Aberdeen, SD	Johnson Fine Arts Center	3:00
5	Valley City, ND	Vangstad Auditorium	7:30
6	Alexandria, MN	Alexandria High School	7:30
7	Lisbon, ND	Lisbon High School	7:30
9	Williston, ND	Williston High School	7:30
10	Tioga, ND	Tioga Community Center	3:00
11	Fargo, ND	Fargo Theater	3:00/7:30
12	Wahpeton, ND	Stern's Center for The Arts	7:30
13	Mayville, ND	Mayville State University Auditorium	7:30
14	Park Rapids, MN	Park Rapids High School	7:30
15	Jamestown, ND	Reiland Fine Arts Center	7:30
16	Casselton, ND	Central Cass High School	7:30
17	Minot, ND	Ann Nicole Nelson Hall	3:00/7:30
18	Devils Lake, ND	Robert Fawcett Auditorium	3:00
19	Fergus Falls, MN	Fergus Falls Arts Center	7:30
20	Detroit Lakes, MN	Historic Holmes Theater	7:30
21	Kulm, ND	Kulm High School	7:30
22	Bismarck, ND	Belle Mehus Auditorium	3:00/7:30

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